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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Gary Como et al.

Appln. No.: 09/710,154

Filed: November 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BUSINESS PLANNING VIA A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Attorney Docket No: 10022/18

Examiner: Robinson Boyce,
Akiba K.

Art Unit: 3623

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Statement of Substance of Interview.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | | x 100= | | | x \$200= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | +\$360= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

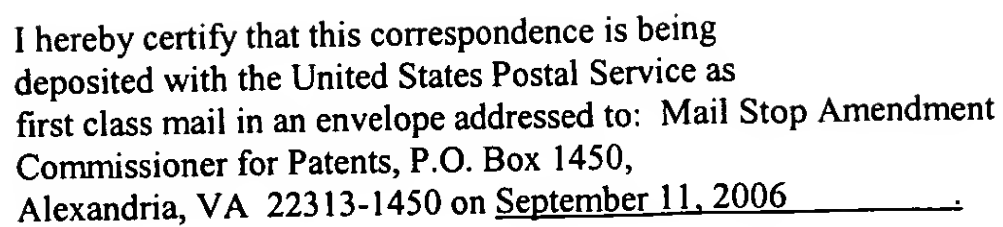
Fee payment:

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

September 11, 2006
Date

Respectfully submitted,
[Signature]
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

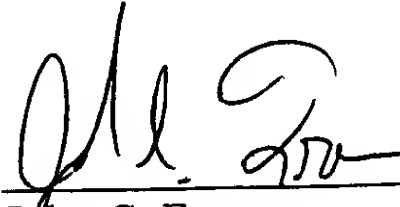
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Dear Sir:

An Interview Summary was faxed on August 9, 2006 and mailed on August 14, 2006 that contained a summary of a telephonic interview held between the Examiner and the undersigned on August 9, 2006. The summary indicated that the Magee reference did not qualify as prior art and that the Office Action

would be withdrawn. The undersigned agrees with the contents of the summary.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John C. Freeman', is written over a horizontal line.

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